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CUBA

Seems to Fill the Minds of Uncle Sam's Law Makers.

Resolutions Introduced Directing the President to Take Charge of Cuba.

Resolutions for Recognition of the Republic—Other Doings in Congress Today—Continuing Reports Concerning Maceo's Death—The Dardanelles Will Be Opened—Foreign Flashes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Senator Cameron introduced a resolution acknowledging the independence of the republic of Cuba and that the United States should use its friendly offices with Spain to close the war.

Mills, of Texas, offered a joint resolution directing the President of the United States with military and naval forces to take possession of the island of Cuba and hold it until the inhabitants can organize such a government as they wish and arm and equip forces necessary to protect them from invasion. The Mills resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Call offered a joint resolution for the recognition of the republic of Cuba, which went to the table, Call announcing that he would speak on it in a few days.

Merrill offered a resolution, which was referred, declaring that the new library building shall only be used for library purposes.

Chandler secured the adoption of a sweeping resolution, directing the committee on inter-state commerce to inquire into the prevention of competition by the joint traffic association, and also reported the combination of flour and milling and window-glass association.

Allen, of Nebraska, moved to consider the Dingley tariff bill, which was carried by thirty-five, twenty-one of the number being Democrats and Populists, who voted for consideration.

MAY BE A HOAX.

Conflicting Reports of the Death of Maceo and Gomez.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The Spanish minister received a cable dispatch from Havana last night which seems to confirm the reported death of Maceo and young Gomez. At Cuban headquarters the story is not credited at all, but it is said to be the invention of the Spanish to prevent action by the United States congress.

WILL OPEN THE DARDANELLES.

Russia, France and England Have Agreed to Settle That Matter.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Dec. 9.—The Birmingham Post today confirms the repeated statements embodied in the Associated Press that Russia, France and England have agreed to settle the Eastern question by opening the Dardanelles and compelling the Sultan to cease his atrocities in Armenia.

Hanna and Reed Meet.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Mark Hanna and Gen. Horace Porter called at the speaker's room today and had an interview with Speaker Reed. It is said that this is the first time Mr. Hanna and Mr. Reed have met.

Can't Agree on a Scale.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—The joint convention of coal operators and miners has not agreed on a scale for next year. The whole time was used in discussing the Ohio thin vein, differential and machine and pick mining.

SHARKEY'S TRAINER PEACHES.

He Says There Was a Conspiracy to Rob Fitz of His Victory.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—Geo. Allen, one of Sharkey's trainers, has made a statement that there was a conspiracy to deprive Fitzsimmons of his victory. Allen has quarreled with Sharkey's manager and hence his story.

Toledo Commercial Changes Hands.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Toledo, O., Dec. 9.—The Commercial has changed ownership, Messrs. Vortriede, Heller, Tyler, McMaken and Brinkerhoff selling their holdings of a hundred thousand dollars worth of stock in the company to Levi A. Cass, late publisher of the Bloomington Leader, and associates. Mr. Vortriede will continue the management of the Daily and Weekly German Express.

Will Drive to Colorado.

Henry Brown and A. T. Davenport are considering the idea of starting for Colorado in the spring. Mr. Brown owns land there. They will start about the first of May, and the intention now is to drive all the way through in a wagon.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight.

A SURE GO.

Wm. Ahrend, of Cincinnati, Has Decided Definitely to Erect a Three Story Block on the Mickelthwait Corner.

Wm. Ahrend, of Cincinnati, who owns the Mickelthwait corner, was in the city today looking after his interests here. Mr. Ahrend has stated positively that he intends to tear down the unsightly building and erect a handsome three-story business block in its stead. He is now making arrangements. He is having some trouble about the partition wall of the Maxwell building, in the rear of his property. Mr. Ahrend claims it is unsafe and wants it remedied before he begins work. Mr. Maxwell does not seem inclined to do this. It is the intention of Mr. Ahrend to connect the new block with the present three-story block adjoining, which is now owned by him. He expects to have the old building torn away and work begun on the new building by the middle of April. This block will add greatly to the appearance of Market street.

A CRUEL JOKE.

Some East End Boys Have Some Fun at the Expense of Young "Bird" Clark.

Some young friends of "Bird" Clark, the sixteen year-old son of Grocerman Isaac Clark, in the East End, played a cruel joke on him a few nights ago. They preached at him for some time that there was a lot of gold buried in a cave under a cliff up Munn's Run. Finally, one night Clark decided to go after the gold. He went to the place, accompanied by a friend named Dever, who was one of the originators of the scheme. Two other boys preceded them to the cave and hid in the depths of the cave. When young Clark began to dig, the concealed boys began to groan, and in sepulchral tones warned Clark "to leave their bones in peace"; to "go away and dig no more." Finally, one of them fired off a revolver. This was too much for Clark. Dropping his pick, he fairly flew, going down the hill head-first, over rocks, cliffs and everything. His companions dashed after him, fearful that he had broken his neck. They finally caught up with him, and a sorry-looking sight he was. He had scratches and bruises galore, and was altogether the worst frightened young man ever seen in that vicinity.

OFFERED A BONUS.

Cheshire, O., Wants the New Standard Shoe Co. Factory to Locate There.

The subscription books of the Standard Shoe company are now open and stock is being subscribed with pleasing rapidity. The Cheshire, Gallia county, board of trade writes the promoter of the new company that a good bonus will be given if the factory is brought to their town, and requests that a representative of the company be sent there to confer with them, relative to the location of the factory. The Standard is not seeking a bonus, however, and the Cheshire people were politely informed that no amount of bonus they could raise would induce the new company to leave Portsmouth.

Life in Gallipoli.

There is a little girl up town, not a month over thirteen years old, that became a mother last Thursday night of a little boy that is yet living and promises to get along and make as much noise in the world as anybody else, but at this time does not weigh over a pound. The little girl's name is Nannie Green, and she has had lots of callers to see her off-spring.—Gallipoli Tribune.

Wagon Broke Down.

A transfer wagon belonging to G. H. Hannab's broke down on Chillicothe street, near the Johnson Hub and Spoke company, the front axle breaking in two. The wagon had just been used in hauling two fine pianos. When it broke down it did not have one hundred pounds of freight on.

Organizing a New Shoe Company.

Frank Cramer, late superintendent of the Padan Shoe factory, is organizing a new shoe company. The object is to form a new company with sufficient capital to buy in the Russell, Vincent & Williams factory.

Robbed the Dancing Master.

John Huston, a colored porter of Columbus, was bound over to the common pleas court yesterday under \$300 bond for robbing Benjamin J. Fisher, of Portsmouth, last August. He got a watch worth \$25, \$4 in money and a pocket-book worth \$1.

The Marshal Is Sick.

Marshal Watkins is still very ill with a severe cold. He is confined to his home, unable to get out.

It will pay you to call at 412 Chillicothe street and see the handsome porcelain clocks that are selling for \$1.25 each. Former price was \$2.50. O. H. HARRIS.

MORPHINE

Said to Have Been Smuggled Into Jackson's Cell.

Friends Plan to Cheat the Gallows—Dayton Man Convicted of Murder—Walls of a Wrecked Building at Cleveland Collapse—Other Bad News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 9.—A bar-tender has been saying, while intoxicated, that he had smuggled morphine into the cells of Jackson and Walling so that suicide might cheat the gallows. The jailer says that he has been suspecting the same, though no morphine has been found. He has laid plans for a week to catch the man or woman trying to pass such things to the prisoners.

Second Degree Murder.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Dayton, O., Dec. 9.—Harvey Miller was found guilty of murder in the second degree this morning. He shot Samuel Niswonger on the night of May 15th, after the latter tried to get admission to the house of Miller's paramour. The jury was out eight hours.

THE WALLS COLLAPSED

Burying the Workmen, Three of Whom Have Been Removed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 9.—The wall of the wrecked Kimball building collapsed this morning while men were at work about the ruins. Three men have been taken out, one at least fatally hurt.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Wheat, 75¢; corn, 22¢; oats, 17¢. Toledo.—Wheat, 92¢.

WHAT A DOCTOR MAY EXPECT

Dr. Lottridge Called Over in Kentucky Last Night and Has an Unpleasant Experience.

Dr. Lottridge was called to Mt. Zion last night by the critical illness of Mrs. Bird Dorch. While on the way there, about midnight, the man who was taking him over, lost the road, and getting over in a field ran the wagon over a stump spilling the doctor out in a bottomless mud hole. The team ran away tearing the wagon to pieces, and the driver had a narrow escape from being thrown under the wagon and killed. It was an experience the doctor does not care to have repeated very often.

NEW FIRM.

J. L. Fisher & Son Will Handle Coal at the Old Williamson Stand.

Ex-Sheriff J. L. Fisher, of Lawrence county, has rented the coal office formerly occupied by A. W. Williamson, on Gay street, and will open up in business next Monday. The name of the new firm will be J. L. Fisher & Son. They will handle Lawrence county coal that is mined on land either owned or leased by the Fisher's. Their mines are located near Cubertson. Mr. Myers, who has been handling coal at the Williamson office, will move up on Offene street.

RIVER NEWS.

Machinery for the new Abattoir arrived today.

The river is rising. The mark indicates 13 feet, 10 inches.

The Stanley and Keystone State due down this evening at six. Bonanza up in the morning.

Andy Spear is making a pilgrimage down the river on a boat accompanied by his aggregation of specialty people. They give entertainments at river towns and sell a patent medicine.—Gallipoli Journal.

Going Out on a Possum Hunt.

Ike Huston has contracted to take a party of "possum hunters over through the Kentucky hills tonight. Ike knows just where to go for his game, and he will lead the ambitious hunters a merry chase through field and thicket. D. Webb, Jr., goes along as second commander-in-chief.

Her Seventy-Fourth Anniversary.

David Stahler, Jr., and two children left this morning for Waverly to attend the seventy-fourth anniversary of Mr. Stahler's mother's birthday. The Stahler family had a big reunion today to celebrate the event. Mr. Stahler was thirty-four years old yesterday, being within a day of being forty years younger than his mother.

A New Corporation.

The Portsmouth Co-operative Grocery company, of this city, has been incorporated by the secretary of state with \$1000 capital stock.

The Second Car.

Sommers Bros. purchased the second car of coal taken from the Monroe mines. It was shipped today.

NAUGHTY BROTHER BATES.

Alleged That He Has Been Very Intimate With a Young Girl Named Jerusha Kelley.

A fair young colored girl named Jerusha Kelley, living on East Eleventh street, is causing James Bates, a well known old colored man, no end of trouble. It is alleged that Bates has been very intimate with the girl, and some naughty stories are in circulation concerning them. The matter has been laid before Mayor Row, "Squire Shakespeare, or any other officer who would listen to the tale. Bates claims that he is innocent of the charges and says that the whole thing is simply a case of blackmail. The matter will very likely be aired in police court, and some sensational developments are expected. Bates is a married man and has a family.

A BALL LEAGUE

Has Been Formed by Several Cities in South-Eastern Ohio.

Representatives from Zanesville, Canal Dover, New Philadelphia, Washington O. H., Parkersburg and Marietta met in the latter city Tuesday and organized a ball league to be known as the Ohio-West Virginia league. Three of the cities in the league will be Zanesville, Marietta and Parkersburg, sure. It is likely that three more cities will be admitted. Robert Kirk and L. A. Moore, of Zanesville, were selected for president and secretary of the league, respectively. The season will open May 10-15, and close prior to Sept. 25th. There will be no Sunday games in the schedule. If Portsmouth wants in the swim, she should be up and hustling.

N. & W. SHOP NOTES.

Master Mechanic Callinan went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

Passenger train No. 8, due here at 10:25, killed a cow about half-way between Portsmouth and Lucasville this morning.

W. K. Carr, of Roanoke, general foreman of car inspectors, was at the N. & W. shops this morning.

P. E. Ellis, of Dayton, deputy grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of America, was calling on local operators today. He has been on this division of the N. & W. for the past week.

Frank Kiefer hit his thumb with a hatchet under the impression that it was a nail, yesterday afternoon and sports a bandaged hand.

Engine 142, the Columbus yard engine, was turned out of the shops today, having been thoroughly overhauled. Engine 61 was also overhauled and turned out. Two new engines, 42 and 393, were received.

A strange animal has been seen in the neighborhood of the shops. Several persons have seen the phenomenon.

Valuable Diamond Stolen.

James Hughes, barber, place of business, Market street, is mourning the loss of a valuable diamond. Yesterday morning it dazzled and glittered as usual from his glossy shirt front, but last evening when he peeped in the glass to admire it, the stone was missing. Somebody had nipped it. During the day Hughes shaved several strangers and he thinks that possibly one of them stole his diamond. Mr. Hughes claims that his diamond was worth a considerable sum.

Knocked His Helmet Off.

Policeman Heisel, of the Fourth ward, had a close call for his life early this morning. As he was standing on the corner of Eleventh and Chillicothe streets, the electric light pole on the opposite corner from where he was standing snapped. It fell close enough to the policeman to knock his helmet off. Three inches more in his direction and there would have been a vacancy on the police force.

Successful Ball and Banquet.

The ball and banquet given by the Knights of the Golden Eagle Tuesday evening in Maessie Hall was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in the city. Everything passed off quietly and the Knights proved themselves royal entertainers. Over one hundred and fifty tickets were sold.

New Invention.

The very best thing ever invented for half-soiling shoes, called the "Never Slip," made from leather and rubber, is being used by the Kendall Shoe company, 122 West Second street. Gentlemen will please take notice of this new invention and govern themselves accordingly.

Elected New Officers.

Portsmouth Lodge F. & A. M. elected the following officers last night, Gus B. Barlow, W. M.; Stephen A. Ingals Sr. W.; Jno. M. Williams Jr. W.; A. Schapiro, treasurer; Henry Hall, secretary; David Stahler, Sr. W.; Lou Keller, Jr. W.; Geo. M. Weber, Tyler; Fred Strauss and F. C. Daehler, stewards.

Biasinger's fine candies at Win Nye's.

RECEIVER ARMSTRONG AFTER THEM

Two Suits Filed for About \$5,500—Other Court House Items.

Two suits filed several days ago and laid away in a dark corner were put on the appearance docket this morning, but the papers were removed from the files. The entries on the appearance docket indicate that the first one is a suit of Receiver David Armstrong, of the Farmers' National bank vs. A. T. Holcomb for \$3,589.33 with 8 per cent. interest from January 14, 1896.

The second is a suit by Receiver Armstrong against James S. Skelton, M. Stanton and A. T. Holcomb for \$3,000 with 8 per cent. interest from January 16, 1896. The suits were brought by consent and judgment entered before court adjourned Monday.

PROBATE RECORD.

Estate of Henry Birk, inventory filed; petition to sell real estate filed. Cornelia Baker appointed executrix of Robert Baker.

CHAN. MOULTON'S AMBITION

Wants to Be Revenue Collector—Other Local Applicants for Federal Appointments.

Every returning congressman from Ohio reports unusual activity among candidates for office. Congressman Fenton, of the Portsmouth district, has three candidates for collector of internal revenue. They are F. R. Peyton, of Manchester; Mark Sternberger, of Jackson, and Chandler Moulton, of Portsmouth. He has also a candidate for sixth auditor of the treasury in the person of Hon. A. C. Smith, the present member of the legislature from Adams county.—Washington Correspondence of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

E. B. Dillon Honored.

The supreme court yesterday appointed the committee to examine applicants for admission to the bar. E. B. Dillon, of Columbus, formerly of this city, is a member of the committee. Mr. Dillon is to be congratulated upon the honor of his appointment on that important board.

Christmas Goods at Auction.

Bel Bros., of Columbus, representing a big Columbus department store, have rented the McFarland building, on West Second street, and will sell Christmas novelties at auction until after the holidays.

Type Machines May Be Abandoned.

Few York, Dec. 9.—Movement is on foot in big newspaper offices here to take out typesetting machines and go back to hand composition. Rumor is that the World and Herald will agree to take out machines if the union will agree to a scale of 40 cents a thousand ems and "Big Six" is seriously considering the idea. It is said machines are costing \$100 a year to keep in repair and otherwise are not proving as profitable as was expected.

Call's Resolution Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Call intended to introduce in the senate Tuesday a resolution for the immediate recognition of the Cubans as belligerents, but owing to the announcement of the death of ex-Speaker Crisp and the early adjournment of the senate, Mr. Call was obliged to postpone his action and will introduce his resolution the first thing at Wednesday's session.

German Statistician Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Ernest Engel, the German statistician, died Tuesday at Lorschville. He was 75 years of age. Herr Engel succeeded to the directorship of the bureau of statistics in 1860. He was the author of a number of statistical works.

Executions for a Large Amount.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 9.—Two executions for \$216,166.00 were Tuesday entered against the Catawqua Manufacturing Co. The sheriff will sell four rolling lines and mills and 19 horses at Catawqua and Fullerton on January 29.

Cheated the Hangman.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 9.—Abram Eckert, who was to have been hanged Tuesday for the murder of Frederick T. Bittenbender on July 7, 1873, took poison in his cell Tuesday morning and died at 11:35 a. m.

Mrs. Matthews May Recover.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9.—Gov. Matthews' wife was slightly better Tuesday. There has been no recurrence of the hemorrhage, and the physicians are now hopeful that she may recover.

Ask Aid for Cuba.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9.—The Alabama house of representatives Tuesday unanimously adopted resolutions calling upon congress to aid the cause of Cuban independence.

AGGRESSIVE.

Senator Mills, of Texas, to Introduce a Joint Resolution

Directing President Cleveland to Take Military Possession

Of the Island of Cuba and Hold It Until the Inhabitants Can Institute a Government and Arm Themselves to Protect Them Against Invasion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Mills, of Texas, will Wednesday introduce the following resolution in the senate: Joint resolution directing the president of the United States to take military possession of the island of Cuba and hold it until its inhabitants can institute such government as they may wish to organize, and arm such forces as may be necessary to protect them against invasion.

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the president of the United States is hereby directed to take possession of the island of Cuba with the military and naval forces of the United States and hold the same until the people of Cuba can organize a government deriving its powers from the consent of the governed, and arm and equip such military and naval forces as may be necessary to secure them against foreign invasion.

AN ENGAGEMENT

In the Vicinity of Punta Brava Between Insurgents and Spaniards.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—Maj. Cirujada, having received information that a force of rebels had arrived in the vicinity of Punta Brava, in the Havana province, started with his command in the direction of the rebels who are believed to be there. The Spanish troops met the main body of insurgents, two thousand strong, at San Pedro and engaged them in battle. The insurgents entrenched themselves behind stone fences, where they held the position until nightfall when they were dislodged and compelled to retire. The Spaniards then returned to Punta Brava. They lost in the fight three privates and three lieutenants and 28 privates wounded. Over forty of the rebels were left dead upon the field.

DECENNIAL CENSUS.

Commissioner Wright Reports Upon His Plan for a Permanent Census Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, sent to congress Tuesday his report upon a plan for a permanent census service in accordance with the joint resolution of March 19, 1896.

Mr. Wright is satisfied that the true principles on which a permanent census to do the work of decennial census are all to be found in reports already made to congress. The expense of conducting a permanent census bureau and taking a decennial census, Mr. Wright estimates at an average of \$800,000 a year.

Long Sun Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The president Tuesday pardoned Doug Sun, sentenced in Southern California to six months' imprisonment for contempt of court, and Lee Mellon, sentenced in Western Arkansas to three years' imprisonment and fine for manslaughter. He has commuted to five months' actual imprisonment, the sentence of eight months' imprisonment imposed upon Margaret Morrison, Southern California, for smuggling opium.

Will Not Lessen Spain's Honor.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The Cologne Gazette expresses hope that the proposals made by President Cleveland will be approved by the Spanish government before a change in the United States administration shall take place, and adds that it is possible that the United States and Spain will reach an agreement which will pacify Cuba. The paper further says the president's suggestions in no way tend to lessen Spain's honor.

Army Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house military committee Tuesday considered the first draft of the army appropriation bill. This draft is drawn on the lines of the estimates, which are an increase of \$600,000 over the bill for the present fiscal year. Some consideration was given in the military academy bill, and it is said that both of these measures will be reported to the house and passed before the holidays.

Steamer Sunk.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Steamer Mountaineer in a fog Tuesday morning struck a snag and sunk in 20 feet of water opposite here. All on board escaped.

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TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD.

The Times Wants An Original Poem for a New Year's Greeting.

The Times last year received several poems in response to a prize offer of TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person furnishing it the best original poem for a New Year's greeting. We repeat the offer again this year. We will give TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person winning the prize. The poems will be received at this office enclosed in a sealed envelope, which also contains another sealed envelope containing the name of the writer. These envelopes will be given to three disinterested persons, who will decide as to the winner. All manuscript must be in this office by Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

A few years ago there was organized in the auditor's office a gang of spies to persecute tax-payers in Scioto county for the purpose of blackmail. A number of our private citizens were held up and induced to compromise by threats of prosecution and exposure. Many yielded to the threats of the scoundrels and sought immunity from persecution by purchase. These bandits in a civilized community practiced the same methods as did the brigands of Mexico. Gold was the stipulation upon which their protection from arrest rested. Those who had the temerity to fight this gang of plunderers eventually won, when they reached the courts not dominated by this gang. This persecution, rather than prosecution, cost the county a large amount of money. The laboring man has had his taxes increased thereby. His little home has had a greater burden placed upon it. Its value has been decreased because of increased taxation. These men, hoping to fleck from their neighbors' unearned fees by dishonest methods, pretended it was done to lighten the taxes on the poor man whose property is in sight. The men engaged in this notorious business are now the supposed owners of the Blade-Tribune. Let us examine the course of this aggregation for a few minutes. We can quote them, column after column, from their own papers, stating that the Tribune or the Blade, as it might be, had the best, most complete and most valuable newspaper plant in Southern Ohio. Time after time has the editor of the Tribune said this, and the Blade has been no less vehement in its comparisons. These were statements made in their editorial columns. These were the statements of the men who have unrelentingly pursued the widow, the minister, the old and honored citizen under the pretension that they were evading their just proportion of taxes. They justified their course by appealing to the people in the name of common honesty and justice. They played upon a popular chord. At that time few people stopped to think they were dishonest. These men have been beaten at every turn, and after their perils has been proven at great expense to the county in the highest courts of the state, it remains only to be shown that they themselves are the real tax-dodgers. The Blade, with the best plant in Scioto county, makes a return of \$1,800 for taxation. It has two presses which alone can be sold for over \$1,800 any day. We would be glad to purchase them for that amount today. We paid over \$3,200 for two presses not nearly so valuable. The Tribune puts in "the most valuable and most modern newspaper and job office in Southern Ohio" at \$1,500; or the Blade-Tribune, composing the gang of spies, put their entire plants in at \$3,300. These plants are in the same word with the Times, they are appraised by the same man. We looked over our plant and finally got consent of our conscience to place its value at \$3,200. The Times pays nearly as much taxes as these gentlemen, who in the past, shed crocodile tears over the outrage that was being committed on the breadwinners by the tax-dodgers they were attempting to blackmail. What will honest men think of them? Our attention was called to the fact that the Times was reported for taxation for nearly as much as all the other offices. When the board of equalization began work, we called their attention to this fact,

stating that the valuation of the Blade-Tribune should be increased, or the valuation of the Times lowered. They spent at least two months in going up and down back alleys and side streets, and the little home of every widow and every workman was noted, and if a repair or addition had been made, be it over so small, it was added for the widow and toiler to pay his or her increased mite of tax, but the gang, to some extent responsible for the position held by these gentlemen, went Scott free. We believe that the majority of men are honest, and that such injustice will not flourish in any community. Why should this inequality exist? Is the fact that our assessor is a Republican a sufficient recompense for this inequality in the valuation of our property? If this instance is overlooked, even when attention has been called to it, is it not to be justly presumed that it is only one of hundreds of instances in our city. How can it be remedied? This is a question for your consideration. The \$50,000 of delinquents in Scioto county will realize that being a Republican has not been as profitable to them as it has been to members of the gang and their friends. The statements made above are on record in the auditor's office. It is a question that concerns us all. If there are any honest men who pay tax, they are punished for being honest. Our officials place a premium on perjury. The citizens of Scioto county will learn of the methods of robbery and deception that have been practiced upon them. It looks like a reckoning is coming. Thousands of dollars have been siphoned from both friend and foe by this notorious gang, but, if we are not mistaken, their power is waning and the mask of pretension to honesty is being torn aside and their true inwardness and rottenness is shown. We have all the evidence in black and white to prove the whole gang to be the basest of frauds. The Times has worked for pure journalism and has been forced at times to retaliate against the men who stood behind this gang. It has attempted to adhere to the truth when forced into personalities. Its course has at last forced the Blade to be decent. This was all it ever claimed it would do in that direction. This much has been accomplished, besides giving the people the best, the neatest, the newest and the cleanest paper ever published in our gem city. The people appreciate this fact and have come generously to our support. It is the people's support and patronage we seek. We have been true to our party and true to the people. No official has, nor no official will ever find us at the public crib seeking this patronage for silent or open support. The Times is for the people, because we have faith in the people.

Germany has of late been showing an unfriendly disposition toward the United States by prohibiting or taxing American products on various pretexts. This is supposed to be because of the differential duty imposed by the Wilson tariff on German sugar. These matters are difficult to substantiate by direct proof, as Germany uses the pretext that certain American imports of provisions are unhealthful, and alleges the discrimination is a sanitary regulation. Be this as it may, President Cleveland on another matter has issued a proclamation bringing Germany up with a round turn. The United States some years ago suspended all light-house dues on German shipping, Germany doing the same as regards our shipping. But Germany has recently renewed these taxes, and the President in his proclamation retaliates by ordering the exaction of the same amount from German vessels. As Germany has more ocean-going vessels than the United States, she will feel the new regulation, and probably will revise her own action.

Holiday Visitors.

As in former years, The Ohio Southern will give its patrons an opportunity to visit friends and relations during the holidays, by making the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip between all stations on its own line and to points on connecting lines. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and Jan. 1st, 1897. Limited good to return up to and including Jan. 4, 1897. Call on agents for further particulars, or address F. E. FISHER, G. P. A., Springfield, O.

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Woman's Work

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down.

Tired, Weak, Nervous.

Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles peculiar to women at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Stamper Gets Sixty Days.

Mrs. Stamper, who, with her husband and two girls named Walker and Knowles, were taken to Grayson, Ky., by Deputy Marshal Prichard a week or so ago, charged with unlawfully selling whisky, have had their hearing. The Stamper woman was sentenced to sixty days in jail and the others were released. There was no truth in the report that the prisoners had dug out of jail and escaped.

Cost Them Nearly a Thousand.

Iron-ton has an expensive board of health. The schedule last month amounted to nearly \$1,000. Most of the bills were incurred in caring for a case of small-pox.

Bought the Biggs Shop.

Col. Frank White has purchased the Biggs House barber shop of Morgan Freeze. He will make some big improvements.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

William's Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groin and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? Williams' Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system, and make a new man of you. Sample free. By mail, 50 cents per box. Sold by Win Nye, Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results. Sold at Amann's pharmacies."

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by Whittaker & company, druggists, Portsmouth, O., corner Second and Court streets.

Sold For a Song.

At the Auction Sale of S. L. W. Folsom at 134 West Second street last night, the choicest

China ware, Queensware, Cut Glass, Plain Glass, Solid Silver, and Heavy Plated Ware

Sold for a mere song.

Tonight, FISHER & STREICH,

Opposite Postoffice.

And every night this week commencing promptly at seven o'clock this slaughter of prices will continue. You will never have an opportunity to get good goods at such prices.

You must not confound this stock with a cheap stock of remnants or damaged goods thrown together for the purpose of possibly selling it at fancy figures under the excitement of competitive bidding, for there is no comparison.

All First Class.

This stock is all first class and will bear inspection.

Come Out at 7 O'clock Tonight and see the Bargains.

S. L. W. FOLSOM

134 West Second St.

3 FACTS TO FIGURE ON.

GOOD QUALITY, LOW PRICES and NEWEST STYLES.

You are always sure of these when you trade with us. Your dollar, silver, gold or greenback, will go farther in our store than any house in Southern Ohio. Drop in and see if this is not so.

We have just received a new lot of those beautiful Novelty Patterns, entirely different from those we had earlier in the fall.

Our \$2.80 Patterns sell everywhere else for \$5.00

Our 3.15 Patterns sell everywhere else for 6.30

Our 3.50 Patterns sell everywhere else for 6.50

Our 4.20 Patterns sell everywhere else for 8.00

Be sure and see this new assortment. It will interest you.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Fall Style Hats

Our Fall Hats Are in.

We can give you a nobby up-to-date hat in black or brown from \$1.00 to \$3.

Fall Neckwear.

Our Fall Neckwear just came in. It's a handsome line. See it before it's picked over.

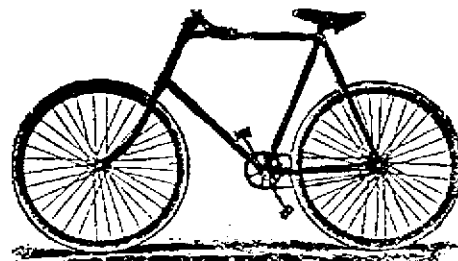
E. A. JOHNSON,

104 West Second St.

It Is An Easy Matter

To make statements but more difficult to prove them. We wish to make one, and that is that our line of Holiday Goods are all up-to-date in quality, variety and prices. An invitation is extended to our friends to call and examine our stock, and prove to themselves that our statements do not consist merely of paper and printers ink, but of facts. There will be no trouble to suit everybody.

R. S. PRICHARD,



Will make some good prices on Bicycles For Cash.

Bicycle Repairing

Done promptly and guaranteed. Supplies and Sundries.

424 Chillicothe Street.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

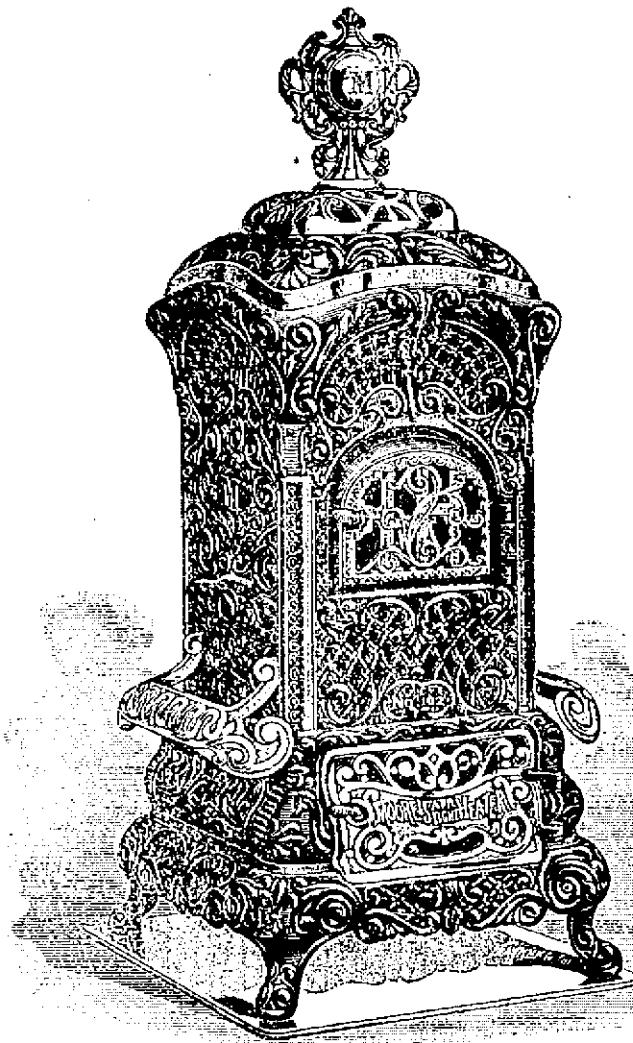
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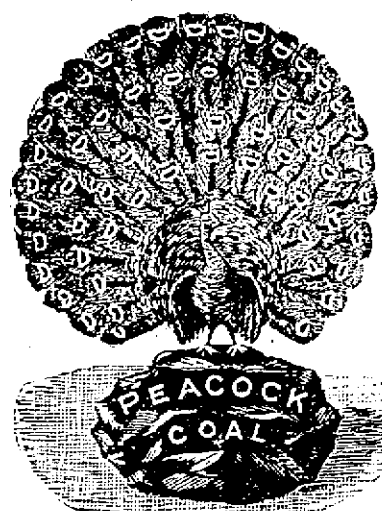
First Class Meals at All Hours. Finely Appointed Bar Connected.

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Is a question that should not trouble you. You will find the finest line of



J. M. Stockham has the sale of this coal in Portsmouth. PEACOCK COAL CO.

TRIMMED HATS BEING CLOSED OUT

MRS. L. C. BOLUSS'

Chillicothe Street.

\$5.00

For an upper or lower set of teeth. Gold Fillings \$1.50 and upwards. Amalgam and other fillings, 50c. Teeth extracted for 25c. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

CALL AND SEE ME.

I can save you money. Teeth extracted without pain. Don't forget the number, 63 1/2 West Second street.

J. M. Wright.

Health and Vigor

Baths Give Both

Why go to sanitariums for bathing, when you can remain at home and get all the benefits of the best health resorts at

"THE KERNEL"

Franklin House

ESTABLISHED 1837.

Cor. Bates and Larned Streets, DETROIT, MICH.

Only a Block from Woodward & Jefferson Aves. Very Central. Near All Car Lines. Per Day \$1.50. H. H. JAMES, PROP.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.

Claims to Be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow-men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principle that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility, relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainty which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores their organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous trouble that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. O. Olds, Box 1,650, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where information came from.

The prescription is sent free, and although some may wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Out this out and send to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him.

Views and Interviews

A well known gentleman, in commenting on the remarks of a ministerial gentleman on the marriage relation, said that he could not agree with the inference thrown out that the marriage of a woman to a man professing disbelief in the doctrines of Christianity would be of necessity an unhappy union. The gentleman maintained that, "as a rule, those who were conscientious in their unbelief were men of considerable learning and culture. They were broad-minded and liberal in their views. They had arrived at their conclusions usually after exhaustive study of the subject, and generally maintained the right of each person to think on such matters as they chose. Hence, nothing would be further from them than to interfere with the religious views of their wives or anyone else. Then, too, believing as they do that the grave is the end of all, these men derive all the pleasure they can out of this life. It would seem to be one of the cardinal principles of their creed to make a little paradise out of their homes."

It is related of a minister in one of the city churches that once upon a time, in speaking about the collection, he said that those who had charge of the baskets should not forget him that evening, as he wanted to contribute along with the rest of the congregation. The next Sunday evening the collectors turned the tables on him. As each of them finished his round, he gravely walked up into the pulpit and presented the basket. The minister had five chances to contribute that evening. He found out that his collectors had good memories.

In connection with the minstrel show given the other night there is a good story floating around about a young man who was in it, and yet who wasn't. This young man was possessed of the belief that he was destined to win fame before the foot-lights as a clog-dancer. He incidentally mentioned this accomplishment to those in charge of the program, and it was decided to give him a chance to show himself. Then the young man purchased himself a pair of No. 9 wooden shoes with bells on them and began to practice. The shoes hurt his feet at first, and acting on the advice of some of his friends, he walked around the square four times in a pouring rain to get accustomed to the shoes. They felt better then, he said. But a black day came for the young man. One day an item crept into the papers about his great act. This caught the eye of the young man's papa, a good churchman, who has no use for theaters. Accordingly, his foot went down hard and firm, and the result was that the young man's hopes were blasted. He was forced to withdraw from the program. This is the reason that there was no clog-dancing at the minstrel show, to the great sorrow and disappointment of many friends of the young man, who had prepared to give him a warm reception.

This has been a hard season on showmen. Everywhere they have been greeted with poor houses—row upon row of empty seats. This is noticeable in this city. The regular show-goers, who are usually on hand for all kinds of attractions—good, bad and indifferent—are not going this year, or at best only occasionally. Money is not as plentiful as it might be.

A lady—suppose she was such—was walking out Chillicothe street one day not long ago, when she saw directly in front of her a small pocket-book. She made a pretext to drop her handkerchief and then grabbed up the pocket-book. As she walked along she examined the contents. There were only a few cents in the pocket-book—possibly forty or fifty. The lady then threw the book away and put the money in her pocket. Then, as she walked up the street, she met some friends. With a laugh she said, "I found a little money down street, come into this candy store and I'll set 'em up." And soon the money was spent for chocolates and bon-bons.

Half an hour later a little dirty-faced girl, shuffling along the street looking for something she had lost, found an empty pocket-book.

An Inspiration of Hope for Weak Men.

There is not the slightest reason why you should not feel well and strong. That great offer of Dr. Greene's is providing the best friend that weak and delicate people ever had. A letter sent to him at his office, 35 West Fourteenth street, New York City, telling the symptoms you are suffering from, will be immediately answered by the Doctor, describing your complaint minutely, and making you understand perfectly just what ails you. And all this costs you nothing. You don't have to leave your home and you don't have to pay any doctor's fee to learn exactly what your complaint is, and how to get well and strong, from Dr. Greene, the most successful specialist in curing nervous, weakening and exhausting diseases of men. The Doctor makes a specialty of curing patients through his great system of letter correspondence, and is having wonderful success. Thousands of weak, nervous men and women are writing him about their complaints, and are being permanently cured. It was he who discovered that world-renowned curative, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Write the Doctor at once and see what he says about your complaint. It will probably be the means of your getting back your health.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Edison's Vitascopes and Refined Comedy company open at the Grand tonight for three performances. The prices are 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Don't miss this opportunity to see the wonder of the twentieth century, the invention of the wizard, Edison.

The sale of seats to Edison's Vitascopes and Refined Comedy company is lively at White's jewelry store. The people realize the merit of the show and are going to see it.

The best people of the city are going to Edison's Vitascopes company's performance at the Grand tonight. The wonder of the exhibition will take them again tomorrow night and also Friday night. The Vitascopes is certainly a great educator.

Read the advertisement of Edison's Vitascopes company in another part of the Times. It will tell you what you will see tonight at the Grand. After perusing it, purchase a ticket and attend the exhibition.

Jack Morris, bright and royal looking in uniform of fancy colors, is in the city. He is ahead of "O'Dowd's Neighbors," distributing circulars, small pamphlets, lithographs and other literature relating to the show. At first glance he has the appearance of a Salvation Army colonel. His home is in Chicago.

Proper rendition of music is what the public are most interested in. Personality has a charm which music in the abstract has not and then it is much easier to discuss. Half the people at any concert are more concerned about the way a singer opens his mouth than the manner in which the tones are emitted. The prima donna of Murry and Murphy's comedians, supporting Mark Murphy in "O'Dowd's Neighbors," who are announced as the attraction at the Grand in matinee and night performance on Saturday, December 12th, is an artist who has been trained to sing as the spirit moves and not endeavor to enforce herself into lines that her feelings revolt against. As a consequence her vocalization is always smooth, sweet, and as grand as anything ever heard in Tanhauser or Lohengrin.

One of our citizens who has seen Murry and Murphy's comedians, with Mark Murphy as the stellar attraction, in "O'Dowd's Neighbors," when asked for a description of the performance, said it was a comical operatic comedy, full of comical situations, comical songs, grotesque dancing and a refined musical comedy, pure and entirely free from vulgarity.

The Ironton City Athletic club has received a charter from the secretary of state. The charter members are Harry and John Truby, A. O. Upham, Frank M. Hathaway, William Gill, William Monroe and Peter Cannon.

The first event under the auspices of the club will be the Miller-Upham ten-round glove contest, which will take place Christmas night at the Masonic, or some other suitable hall.

Glass, putty, paint and oil at J. O. Hibbs & Co's.

Don't Forget. While down street Thursday to call at the Ladies Bazaar held at Sixth street church.

DANGER IN SODA. Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis. Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large, twenty-grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, pepsines, and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Werth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich.

For Hoarseness. Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. Sold by Amanns' pharmacies.

FREE BUTTONS!

AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE with each package of



SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS WITHOUT COST.

"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES

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ECONOMIC PRICES

Prevail everywhere throughout the store. Notice a few samples from our Cloak Room.

A CLOTH CAPE

Single Cape, trimmed in 2 rows braid, \$1.95.

DOUBLE CLOTH CAPE

Plain Cloth with Velvet Collar.....\$2.75

DOUBLE CLOTH CAPE

Trimmed with 4 rows of braid.....\$3.50

DOUBLE CLOTH CAPE

Top trimmed with 5 rows braid, bottom trimmed with 6 rows braid.....\$4.00

DOUBLE CLOTH CAPE

Trimmed with three rows silk braid over satin.....\$5.00

Top and bottom trimmed 3 rows silk braid over satin.....\$6.00

A good selection of finer Capes at correspondingly low prices.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

Lumber, Laths, Shingles

At Lowest Prices.

Send in Your Orders.

Corner Washington and Ninth Streets.

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THEY SAY AT

Clemens Bros.

You can get the loveliest handkerchiefs, and at such a reasonable price. They bought a lot of samples which they are selling very cheap.

And Their Linens.

You ought to see the stock they carry. The prettiest hemstitched table covers from the smallest to the largest size.

Linen Dresser Scarfs. Well you never saw anything nicer in patterns and in price.

Linen Doilies and center pieces from 5c up to 65c.

We have the best crochet silk in the city at 5c a spool.

Bedding Twist, Filo and Rope Silk, 3 skeins for 10c.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe St.

Agent for Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

Stop There!

If you are looking for the finest and best there is in the market

Go no Further.

You will find everything that was ever found in a first class meat market, at the store of

Brandau & Rueppel,

John Street.

The Crowd

Stops to admire the stock and styles of MILLINERY at

Mrs. Weichens',

207 Chillicothe St.

And those who admire taste and elegance always buy them. She has the latest in

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Try a

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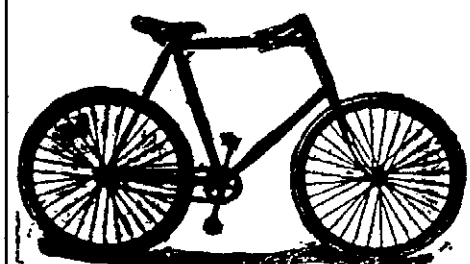
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Laundered by the River City Laundry

They call for your laundry, do the work and deliver it promptly.

Telephone 45.

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BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP,

Corner Third and Washington.

Red Cross Rubber Vulcanizer, the latest and best method of mending or welding cut or broken rubber tires. A full line of wood rims on hand. Will place them on wheels at bottom prices.

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A General Banking Business.

Our resources and special facilities enable us to receive on favorable terms accounts of individuals, firms and corporations. We sell United States Bonds and other First-Class Investment Securities dealt in. Special attention given to collections.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

Ph. Zoellner,

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Watchmaker, Jeweler

and Optician.

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WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE,
DIAMONDS,

OPTICAL GOODS.

And all articles kept in a first class jewelry store. Repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry carefully done and warranted.

Special optical work, such as examining and testing of eyes and fitting glasses to suit all persons according to scientific rules.

No charge for examination by Albert Zoellner.

Thanksgiving

s Past

But the stock of good things at

The Central Grocery

s Always With You

Remember, the following taste just as good any other time as at Thanksgiving:

ysters,

ranberries,

elery, home grown.

There is no reason why you should not eat, drink and be merry always.

Grapes, Lemons, Oranges, Grapes, Lemon Peel, Fresh Grapes, Orange Peel, Raisins, Citron, Currants. Home made Pop Corn Waffles. are delicious. Try them.

For Sale.

Four room cottages on Findlay between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. The finest in the city, walks all around the house, cellars and outhouses convenient. Water and gas if preferred.

Cheap For Cash.

at 1316 Findlay street.

30% DIVIDEND PAID IN OCTOBER. TO INVESTORS: WOULD YOU CARE TO INVEST \$10 OR UPWARD? Best Investment. Particulars free. Address: Chicago, Ill.

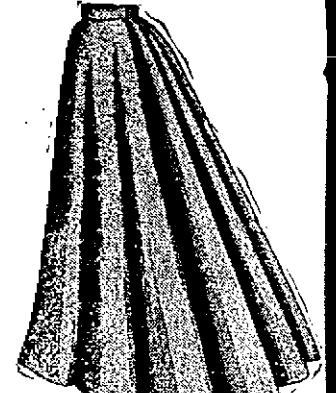
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Just as Sure as

NIGHT FOLLOWS DAY.

A warm November has caused many a merchandise maker to lay awake nights wondering how he would be able to unload his products. There is only one solution for the problem—he's got to tempt the ready cash merchant by offering his wares at a fraction of early season prices. We've been tempted, we went into the market prepared, we bought the goods, got them into our house, now is your opportunity, you derive the benefit of the effect. It means beneficial buying for you and that's what pleases us most.

Great Jacket, Cape, Suit and Skirt Demonstration!

Only \$5.50, Manufactured to retail at \$9.00. The above Jacket is made of extra fine Kersey, silk faced, trimmed in large and small buttons, navy blue and black. You will be tempted if you see it.		\$6.98 Manufactured to retail at \$10.00. This real Seal Plush Cape, 27 inches long, trimmed with Thibet Fur around collar and front, this is an opportunity you don't often get, and the sooner you come the better it is for you.		\$2.00 Fancy Brilliantine Skirt, extra wide, well lined with rustle lining, would be cheap at \$3.50. \$2.98 For Sicilian Skirt of extra good quality, made to sell for \$4.25.	
Only \$7.50, Manufactured to retail at \$12.50. This is a stylish Rough Cloth Jacket with new Napoleon Collar, Puff Sleeves, English Back, a bargain that you will readily admit and buy.	Extra fine silk finish, Rough Cloth, all silk lined, solid black or two toned goods, another tempter if you will see it. Come in and ask for it.	For a Seal Plush Cape, 27 inches long, trimmed with cut jet and thibet around collar and front. If you come early you may get one of these bargains, as the Cape is cheap at \$14.00. \$4.98 Boucle Cloth Cape, 22 inches long, all silk lined, thibet around collar. \$2.29 Double Cape of Heavy Beaver Cloth trimmed in fur and braid.	Only \$8.75	Only \$4.25 Tempting price on Crepon Skirts. You can't begin to buy the material for this low price. Colors black, brown, blue and green. Only \$4.49 For Black Satin Skirt. Pure Silk Skirts, extra heavy, only \$5.98 made to sell for double the price.	Tailor Made Suits For ladies only \$9.75. They are all wool and very handsome. Jackets lined with a good heavy Taffeta. Silk Skirts are extra wide. Come and see all our Suits, they are all remarkably cheap.



10 PER CENT OFF
On all our Silk Waists. A large line to select from. All the newest things going.

10 PER CENT OFF
On all our Woolen Hosiery and Underwear for ladies, misses and children. Our stock is the largest, best and cheapest in the city.

10 PER CENT OFF
On all Stamped Linens. A fine line to select from.

WRAPPERS! WRAPPERS! WRAPPERS!

It is an absolute fact that we have the largest line and best selection, and our prices have always been the lowest in the city. For this week we will allow a discount of an extra

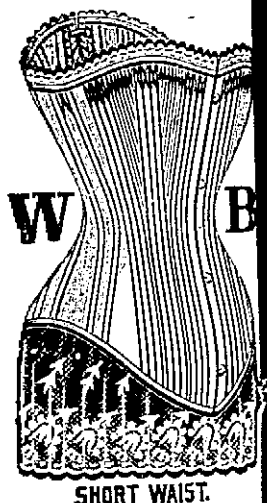
10 Per Cent Off

Our already low prices. We can give you anything—Calico, Percale, Outing Flannel, all Wool Cloth or Cashmere.

Corsets.

Your new dress will not fit nice unless you wear our corsets. We have many good brands and we warrant every corset above 50 cents, and if you will come to the Parisian this week you can save money. We wish to make this the greatest bargain week of the season, and one that you will remember us by.

A visit to our store this week will prove interesting as well as profitable whether for necessities or for Christmas Presents.



The Parisian Cloak & Novelty Co.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Ahrend, of Cincinnati, is in the city.
Mark Sternberger, of Jackson, is in the city.
Misses Kate and Belle Kinney are in Cincinnati today.
C. Gerlach went to Columbus this morning on business.
Mrs. and Mrs. Simon Labold were in Cincinnati yesterday.
Mrs. Frank B. Kehoe is visiting at her old home at Chillicothe.
Deputy Revenue Collector John McNamara, of McArthur, is in the city.
A. L. Reid, of Greenap, and D. L. Webb, of Webbville, were in the city today.
R. S. Corwine, special freight inspector from Cincinnati, was in the city today.
C. McCoy, of Lancaster, who is connected with the Methodist Book Concern, is in the city.
Officer Harding, of the First ward, went to Vanceburg today to attend the funeral of a nephew.
Chas. Heathman, of the big cracker firm of Heathman & company, of Dayton, is here on business.
Mr. Martin Schilder, of South Paint street, returned last night from Ports-

month, where he had been the guest for a few days of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Florence and Loretta.—Chillicothe Gazette.
F. A. Amos, representing the Simmons Hardware company of St. Louis, is at the Biggs House.
Chas. and Will Bradford, of Sidney, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoover, of Gallia street, and other Portsmouth friends.
Miss Nancy Henderson, of Washington, D. C., arrived here today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Evans, of Gallia street.
Mrs. Joseph Sulzer and children have returned from Portsmouth, where they have been visiting friends for the past week.—Chillicothe News.
Miss Mollie Layher, of Portsmouth, who was here to attend the funeral of Miss Allie Hanna, returned home Monday evening.—Ironton Republican.
Last of the Season.
The O. P. & V. will run the last excursion of the season to Cincinnati Saturday. Tickets are \$1.50, good going Saturday and returning until Monday.
Various nostrums are said to cure fits, but BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR, can give you better fits than any man in town.

A TALL MAN.

It Took a Coffin Over Six and One Half Feet in Length to Hold the Remains of Stephen Palmer.
Not a little excitement was occasioned at the undertaking establishment of Fuller Bros. this morning by the receipt of a telegram from Lucasville ordering a coffin six feet and eight inches in length. The longest, regular size coffin manufactured and carried in stock by any firm is six feet and six inches long. After some telegraphing it was decided to send one of the last named sized coffins. A Times reporter interviewed Frank Rockwell, of Lucasville, and learned from him that the coffin was wanted for Stephen Palmer, an old soldier living on Blue Run. Palmer died last night. He was about 60 years of age and a very respected citizen. He was considered the tallest man in that section. His height was in the neighborhood of six feet and five or six inches.
Turn Up the Lamp.
The board of health of New York decided that a turned-down oil lamp in a room is productive of diphtheria. It is a magazine of deadly gas to which the strongest lungs can not safely be exposed. Let your lamps burn high or not at all.
No wonder Lehmanns sell so many shoes; they keep the best stock and can suit anybody's pocket-book.

A Novel Scheme of United States Express.

The United States Express company has inaugurated a new feature this year in the handling of Christmas packages. In order to avoid the rush, shippers can send Christmas packages a week or so before they wish them delivered. A special label will be used on the package and it will be held in the office until the day before Christmas, when it will be delivered.
Sheds and Population.
Superintendent Joseph, of the Portsmouth Coal and Mining company, is having sheds constructed over the hoppers at the Monroe mines. He reports that the population at Monroe has doubled since the mines opened.
"Superior" and "Sugar Loaf" brands canned goods are packed by years & Nichols, Chillicothe, O. 20 Sears experience, nothing better packed.
Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or scald? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated. Mr. J. M. Amerman, of Forks P. O., Columbia county, Pa., says: "I have never found anything to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns. We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we can not do without it." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

FRAGMENTS.

Solomon Council No. 79 R. and S. M. installed officers last evening.
Tuesday was a big day for the N. & W. Twenty-eight trains passed over the road.
W. R. Jones, the Springville, Ky., carpenter, has removed to Concord, same state, where he has purchased an interest in a big stock farm.
WANT COLUMN.
TO RENT—Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire at 19 West Sixth street. 9-3t
WANTED—A reliable, settled girl or woman in a small family for general housework. No heavy washing. Country girl preferred. 231 Gallia street. 9-3t
WANTED—Boarders a few gentlemen can find pleasant rooms and board in private family at 107 Gallia street. 9-3t
WANTED—Have you tired of One pound equals in strength two pounds of coffee, and costs but fifteen cents per pound. It is healthful and fattening. Made here. All grocers sell it.
WANTED—A girl at 513 Chillicothe street, Mrs. J. J. Brunsart.
WANTED—Old smokey chimneys to renovate and also old grates to reset to the latest improved style. All work guaranteed. Address Frank Melcher, No. 88 West Fifth street or 320 East Tenth street and your order will be promptly attended to.

"There Are Others."

Who can do work, but there are none who can do better work than

Cuppett & Webb,
Front Street.

They have everything in the line of building material, such as lumber, lath, shingles, etc., etc.

Porches, Verandas,

And such work done in the most artistic manner.

See Them.

The Favorite Family Theatre,

The Grand.

Prices 15, 25, 35 & 50c.

Three Nights

Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday,
December 9, 10 and 11.

Edison's Vitascope

- - and - -

Refined Concert Co.

The Sensation of the
20th Century.Capturing the favor of entire
public; up-to-date sub-
jects; change nightly.

SEE

The Grand Old Falls of Niagara
terrible Railway Collision,
the Rob Roy Trio,
the Monroe Doctrine Illustrated.Saturday, Dec. 12,
The Grand,
Matinee and Night.Murry and Murphy's
Comedians,
Supported by
MARK MURPHY.This Funny
Little Man
In the
Operatic
Farcial
ComedyO'Dowd's
Neighbors.20 People 20
In the
Production.
Comedians,
Vocalists,
Dancers.GORGEOUS COSTUMES!
AVALANCHE OF MUSIC!
WHIRLWIND OF LAUGHTER!
A CYCLONE OF FUN!No advance
In prices
For the
Big City
Attraction.

"Saved My Life"

A VETERAN'S STORY.

"Several years ago, while in Fort Snelling, Minn., I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough, that allowed me no rest day or night. The doctors after exhausting their remedies, pronounced my case hopeless, saying they could do no more for me. At this time a bottle of



AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral was sent to me by a friend who urged me to take it, which I did, and soon after I was greatly relieved, and in a short time was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Av., Lowell, Mass.

AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral

Highest Awards at World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS cure Indigestion and Headache

DRY GOODS

At the Grand Opera
House Corner.Large line Lancaster
Ginghams, all size checks,
light and dark, just received.

Note the Following

Can you equal these prices?
Think and study and say to
yourselves, I should say not.

Full Bleached Table Linen

60 inches wide, very pretty
patterns, 25c yard.
60 inches wide, very pretty
patterns, 39c yard.
60 inches wide, very pretty
patterns, 44c yard.
60 inches wide, very pretty
patterns, 58c yard.

Large Barred Crashes

For fancy work, Dresser
Scarfs, Throws, etc., in yellow,
blue, pink and red.
Barred roc and 12½c yard.

John F. Steahly,

The Low Priced Retailer,
Opera House Corner.

PENSIONS!

John K. Duke, 51 West Second Street,
Portsmouth, Ohio, solicits the patronage of
soldiers and soldiers' widows for Pensions,
Rating, Restoration to the Rolls, etc.
Call for consultation and file your claim at
once. 11-24-3m-dw

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation,
sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SAFFORD.

John Lincoln Dickey, Columbus.
H. Kirschner, Cincinnati.
John Baehr, Cincinnati.
H. B. Myers, Cincinnati.
C. G. Storck, Cincinnati.
J. E. McElpatrick, Detroit Mich.
R. M. Echols, Roanoke, Va.
James Rache, Boston Mass.
Harry Marklin, Pittsburgh.
J. O. Woods, Marion, O.
C. M. Edwards, Chicago Ill.
H. M. Hollingsworth, Columbus.

BIGGS.

C. B. Whitney, Dayton.
J. H. Sellman, New York.
C. I. McCoy, Lancaster.
W. B. Foster, Philadelphia.
Chas. Sample, Louisville.
J. D. Lovinger, Cincinnati.
H. W. W. Spargur, Bainbridge.
H. J. Poling, Dayton.
Paul Gruberg, Cincinnati.
G. H. Drury, Boston.
John McNamara, McArthur.
S. E. Oatner, Boston.
J. Schlosinger, Columbus.
A. Clark Bane, Pittsburgh.
Mark Sternberger, Jackson.
B. H. OConnell, Cincinnati.
Chas. Weyand, Cincinnati.
S. L. Patterson, Waverly.
C. Heathman, Dayton.
H. J. Cowper, Milwaukee.
F. A. Amos, St. Louis.
Fred D. Ross, Chicago.
Julius Kramor, Pittsburgh.
Loris Freeman, Pittsburgh.
W. K. Carr, Roanoke.
J. B. Flake, Cincinnati.
E. A. Patterson, Pittsburgh.
E. A. Stock, New York.
F. H. Laird, Virginia.
J. Suck, Cincinnati.
C. B. Smith, Cincinnati.
P. A. Sayer, New York.
Wm. H. Hankin, New York.
John Hummel, Vitascope Co.
Al H. Weston and wife, Vitascope Co.
E. P. Rurab, Chillicothe.
J. O. Ballard, Philadelphia.
F. O. Petry, Maysville.

ARLINGTON.

Geo. E. Barch, Waverly.
A. M. Huston, Columbus.
John H. Rollser, Cincinnati.
L. Kratz, Jackson.

ELK.

D. N. Newall, Cincinnati.
T. J. Mitchell, Cincinnati.
Jno. Montag, Cincinnati.
Chas. Levy, Gallipolis.
W. Weaver, Chillicothe.
W. J. Borris, Louisville.
H. O. Wade, Greenup.
Geo. W. Stewart, Cincinnati.

Gents' slippers, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25,
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50,
all cheap at the prices quoted, consid-
ering the quality.

KENDALL SHOE CO.,
122 West Second St.The Tam O'Shanter that are selling
so cheap at Lehman's are taking well.

Will Not Perform Miracles But It Will Cure.



DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVE
cures nervous prostration. Not mir-
aculously, but scientifically, by first
removing the germs of disease, and then
supplying healthy nerve food, increasing
the appetite, helping digestion and strength-
ening the entire system. Desperate cases
require prolonged treatment as shown by
that of Mrs. M. B. Reed, of Delta, Iowa, who
writes: "As the result of a lightning stroke,
the physicians said I had a light stroke of
paralysis, my limbs would all draw up. I
would have throbbings in my chest that seemed
unendurable. For three
months I could not sleep
and for three weeks did
not close my eyes. I
prayed for sleep, and
felt that if relief did not come I would be
dead or insane. I took Dr. Miles' Restora-
tive Nerve and the second night slept two
hours and from that time on my health im-
proved; slowly at first, but steadily and
surely. I took in all 40 bottles, and I cannot
express how grateful I am, for I am now
perfectly well, and have taken no medicine
for over four months." Dr. Miles' Nerve
is sold by druggists on guarantee that first
bottle benefits or money refunded.
Book on heart and nerves free. Dr. Miles
Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

TO ESTABLISH A WAGON.

The Standard Oil Company Will Put a
Wagon on the Streets in the Near
Future.

Harry M. Hollingsworth, traveling
superintendent of the Standard Oil
company in this state, has been at the
Hotel Safford for several days past.
Mr. Hollingsworth's mission here was
to arrange to put a company's wagon
out on the streets to retail oil. The
company will still sell oil to private
parties wishing to sell oil, but will en-
deavor to push the sale of their pro-
ducts to the utmost. They will also
endeavor to do away with barrels in
supplying the local jobbing trade, but
will try to fill all orders from groceries
by means of the wagons. The com-
pany is inaugurating the above plan all
over the country.

Mr. Hollingsworth personally visited
each of the groceries in the city and
had a talk with them about the matter.
He kept tab on the groceries in town
and says there are ninety groceries in
Portsmouth, all of them claiming to do
a good business. Personally, Mr. Hol-
lingsworth is a pleasant gentleman and
a hustler for business.

The W. C. T. U.

Will hold their regular business meet-
ing tomorrow, (Thursday) Dec. 10th.
A full attendance is desired. The
meeting will convene at 2 p. m., in the
cozy room dedicated to the W. C. T. U.
work, that is the elevation of
humanity. We long to see a greater
interest manifested on the part of
Christians. Come to the business
meeting and learn of the work, for in-
deed it is magnificent.

L. E. WHITE, Sec'y.

Will Make It a Two Story Building.

Mr. Brown, of the Golden Rod Piano
company, has begun work remodeling
the old Fulton mill property, corner
Front and Chillicothe streets, recently
purchased. The building will be con-
verted into a two-story structure, with
all the modern, up-to-date equipments
of a first-class piano factory. The
small buildings in the rear of the lot
will be torn down and a small cottage
built on the site.

Supper and Bazaar.

The Foreign Missionary societies of
Sixth street M. E. church will hold a
bazaar on Thursday, Dec. 10th,
afternoon and evening. Admission
free. Ice cream and cake on sale.
Dolls, fancy and useful articles suitable
for Christmas presents will be offered
for sale. An excellent supper will be
served from 5 to 8 p. m. Good program
at 8 o'clock.

There are two sets of rooms, suitable
for offices, for rent above Miss Harris'
millinery store. Lehman & Bro., the
shoe dealers, can tell you all about them.

Travelling Auditor Here.

Mr. R. M. Echols, traveling auditor
of the Norfolk & Western railroad, of
Roanoke, Va., was at the Hotel Safford
over night. He left on the N. & W.
north this morning. Mr. Echols was
checking up books in one or two local
offices.

Coal sets, coal hods, coal tongs, coal
shovels and fire pokers at J. C. Hibbs
& Co's.

Mr. Duke Out Again.

John K. Duke is able to be out
again. He has been laid up ever since
his horse ran away. It will be re-
membered that the horse kicked him
below the knee. The leg swelled up
and he was unable to use it.

BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR is
looking for you.

On Official Business.

Mr. T. W. Jones, of Gallipolis, who
is connected with State Insurance Com-
missioner Matthew's office, is in the
city looking after some business for the
office. Mr. Jones was formerly con-
nected with the Gallipolis Tribune.

The Fact That Doctors

Frequently advise change of air and
climate to those suffering from catarrh
is proof that catarrh is a local and
climatic disease. Therefore, unless
you can leave home and business, you
should use Ely's Cream Balm. Ap-
plied directly to the seat of the disease,
it effects instant relief and a satisfac-
tory cure after short continuance. No
mercury nor injurious drug is con-
tained in the balm.

Mr. T. F. O'Donnell, a well-known
druggist of Parsons, Pa., in speaking
of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
Diarrhoea Remedy says: "Several
times in the last few years when suffer-
ing with cramp or diarrhoea I have
made a personal test of the value of
this remedy. The effect in each in-
stance was almost immediate relief."
For sale by Fisher & Streich.

THE GOOD HUMOR

Of the Christmas season seems to impregnate everyone as the time draws near. It would be hard
to find Dickens's "Old Scrooge" these days, though his counterpart may be around.

We've Provided so Many Nice Things

For friends of this store and those who wish to become friends, that we hardly know what to de-
scribe first. Best way is to come and see for yourself, and we know you will be pleased with your
visit.

A VAUDEVILLE JOKE

Now being used with great success at
one of the city theaters is of the man
who entered a cheap restaurant and
ordered a plate of honey. He found
a hair in it and protested to the
waitress, who explained that it had
probably fallen from the comb.

This gives us an excuse to speak
of the Side Combs among our nov-
elties. The Combs are of shell, in
elegant patterns. They only cost 10c
and 15c, if you can believe it. You
have paid 50c for combs not nearly
so handsome.

This is one of a thousand little
things which we have. They are
selling surprisingly fast, however.
An early inspection will be to your
advantage.

"Wasn't It, M'liss?"

Do you remember the charming and untutored heroine of one of
Bret Harte's frontier stories, who, when introduced to certain civilized
refinements for the first time, and induced to wash her hands, dried them
on her hair for fear of soiling a towel?

Had the washstand in her room been provided with one of our
Toilet Sets that we are selling, we doubt if she would have found courage
to wash at all, for fear of splashing such a dainty and pretty creation.
There are 10 pieces in each set, and they are beautiful pieces for the
washstand. They do look too pretty to be used, but they only cost \$2.95
a set.

Holiday Specialties in Silver.

One good thing about silver is that it LASTS. A silver gift is
just as pretty and just as "silvery" after one year or five years as now.
This is almost equally true of plated articles, providing the plating be
good plating.

In the line of silver articles for holiday gifts—commonly called
"silver novelties"—our stock is very extensive and exceedingly beautiful.
Moreover it is low priced beyond all previous experience.

Wingard Bros., - - The Fair.

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Annual

Clearance

.....Sale

OF TAILORING GOODS.



ON ACCOUNT of the accumulation of odds and ends and the
constant change in novelties, we will from now until the
first of January, 1897, make to order Suits and Overcoats
at prices never heard of before considering the quality of the stock and
the grade of work done.

Suits and Overcoats

For \$20.00.

Former Prices \$22.50 to \$30.00.

Pants

For \$5.00.

Former Price \$7.50 to \$10.00.

WE MAKE these reductions only for a short time, in order to dis-
pose of our fall stock of goods and make room for Spring
Goods. We have many short ends of trousers which we can
make up for men of medium height, and the price, \$5.00, can not be du-
plicated. Come in, inspect the goods, and you will recognize the bargains.

Haas, Schwartz & Co.

Win CLEAN Nye

DRUGS

Portsmouth, Ohio

It is the Salvation...

Of all to know where to get a
cure for their ills. It is soon
to humanity to be able to get

Indian Salve.

It positively cures the worst and
most obstinate cases of

Blood Poisoning.

Do not wait until you are dying
from the effects of that dread
disease, but get a box now and
be ready for an emergency. For
sale at the

LEGLER HOUSE,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Christmas Novelties of all Kinds

EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS,
EMBROIDERED DOILIES,
EMBROIDERED PICTURE FRAMES.

Stamped Linens

SILVER NOVELTIES,
SILVER STICK PINS.

Mounted Rabbit's Foot

Caught in a dark grave yard on a
dark night, by a dark, cross-eyed
man, who was the seventh son of
the seventh son, born at 7 p. m.
on the seventh day of the seventh
month of 1777. Makes a unique
watch charm.

Mrs. B. Inez Spry,
320 Chillicothe Street.

It Is Just Too Sweet

Is what they say of the candies at Wagner's
Confectionery.

HOME MADE TAFFY

15c per pound. Made in Peanut, Cream,
Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla.

POPCORN WAFFLES

10 cents per dozen. Fresh every day.

LOWNE'S CANDIES

Chocolate Bricks, Nougats, Peppermint,
Fruity, Wintergreen, Belmont, Almond
Nougats, Rose, Chester Filberts, Clito,
Violets.

TABLETS

Wild Cherry, Hoarhound, Lime Fruit,
Lemon, Mixed Fruit.

Wagner's Confectionery
306 Chillicothe Street.

The only exclusive Confectionery
Store in the city.

MONETARY.

Annual Report of Controller of the Currency Eckels.

He Makes Remedial Suggestions on the Financial Stringency.

Places of Less Than 2,000 Population to Have National Banks, With a Capital Stock of Not Less Than \$25,000.—To Do General Banking Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Controller of the Currency Eckels has considerable to say in his annual report about financial stringency and congestion, and he makes remedial suggestions of interest. Various amendments to the national bank act, looking to giving relief, are proposed by the controller, among them the following:

That in places having a population of less than 2,000 inhabitants national banks shall be permitted, under regulations to be made by the controller of the currency and approved by the secretary of the treasury, to be organized with a capital stock of not less than \$25,000, and with a corresponding reduction in the amount of bonds required to be deposited with the treasurer of the United States. That national banks be permitted under such regulations and restrictions as shall be made by the controller of the currency and approved by the secretary of the treasury, to establish branch banks in towns and villages where no national banks are established, and where the population does not exceed 1,000 inhabitants; such branch banks to have the right to receive deposits, make loans and discounts and buy and sell exchange, but in no case to be permitted to issue circulating notes other than of the parent bank.

He recommends "that legislation by congress, based upon safe and prudent lines, having in view the gradual payment and cancellation of the credit currency now maintained by the government and the issuance hereafter of all such currency through the banks with full responsibility therefor placed upon them, should be had at the very earliest practicable moment. The results which would follow such enactments would be beneficial, and neither would monopoly be created nor favor shown thereby."

GREAT REJOICING

In Madrid Over the Reported Death of Gen. Antonio Maceo and the Son of Gen. Gomez.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—The Havana correspondent of the Imperial has sent a dispatch to that paper which has caused rejoicing among the people of this city, who take it for granted that the statements made are true. The correspondent claims that he has personally made an investigation of reports current in Havana of the death of Antonio Maceo, second in command of the rebel army, and the son of Maximilian Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief, and found them to be true. In official circles the report is accepted with reserve.

It has already been officially announced about six times that Antonio Maceo has been killed, and there have been rumors innumerable to the same effect. Heretofore it has been the custom of the Spanish officials in Havana to announce the death of Maceo whenever he defeated the Spaniards either in strategy or open battle.

JOINT CONVENTION

Of Coal Operators and Miners to Adjust the Wage Scale.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—The coal operators and miners of the Pittsburgh district met in joint convention here Tuesday for the purpose of arranging a wage scale to go into effect January 1. The operators demand the abolition of the Ohio differential on thin vein coal. A committee of three operators and three miners was appointed to submit a report Wednesday providing for the settlement of the matter and calling a joint interstate convention. The sentiment of the miners is that they should get 80 cents a ton for pick mining and 45 cents a ton for machine mining.

It is the common opinion that no agreement will be arrived at by the convention.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage to Marry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—In Sing Sing Tuesday the engagement of Miss Susie Mangum, of that village, to Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, of Washington, was announced. Miss Mangum is a daughter of Daniel D. Mangum, who is reputed to be a millionaire. Daniel C. Mangum, jr., brother of the future Mrs. Talmage, two years ago married Dr. Talmage's daughter. This will make Miss Mangum, after her marriage, the step-mother of her sister-in-law and step-mother-in-law to her own brother. Dr. Talmage will be his daughter's brother-in-law. Date of the wedding not announced.

Aliens in the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—When the senate reconvened Tuesday, the vice president presented a communication from the secretary of the treasury, giving the numbers of aliens employed in the treasury department, as called for by resolution May 9 last. It states that the number of aliens at the time of adoption of resolutions was 35, but since then almost all of them had become naturalized.

Proposed International Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The department of state is in receipt of a note from the Belgian minister here conveying an invitation from his government to that of the United States to take part in an international congress, proposed to be held at Brussels in 1897, on the subject of labor accidents.

The Edison Keith Estate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The inventory of the estate of Edison Keith, of Edison Keith & Co., who recently committed suicide, was filed Tuesday. It is valued at \$1,271,000. He carried \$60,000 life insurance.

THE MESSAGE

Creates a Bad Impression in Madrid political Circles.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—The message of President Cleveland to congress wherein he treats of the Cuban question, has created a bad impression in political circles and depressed the bourse. In government circles great reserve is maintained, none of the officials displaying willingness to discuss the subject at any length, though some satisfaction is expressed that the message does not in any way advocate the absolute independence of Cuba and does not support the proposals to recognize the insurgents as belligerents. The opposition papers are greatly irritated by the threat of intervention on the part of the United States unless Spain speedily suppresses the rebellion. They declare that Spain is fully able to avert such action.

Prefers Death to Marriage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Paul Genz shot his sweetheart, Clara Armin, two years ago on the Hackensack Meadows, and now awaits his execution in his cell in Jersey City. "Why don't they hang me and let me go to my sweetheart in Heaven?" is his daily cry. The story that he had fallen in love with Mrs. Marie Caen, a widow, of No. 231 Grand street, Jersey City, and was to marry her, set him wild, and he declared that he preferred the gallows to a bride.

Mark Hanna Banqueted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A banquet was given by the republican congressional campaign committee at Metropolitan club Tuesday night, to Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, the chairman of the republican national committee, to which were invited a number of the members of the national committee and others, most of whom had been active co-workers of the chairman during the late political campaign.

LOCAL EVIDENCE.

One Line of Portsmouth Evidence Is Worth a Column of Foreign Testimony.

Our readers must have noticed how in the past two years "cures" have multiplied in newspapers like mushrooms in a meadow and following the plethora of "cures" the general public have turned remarkably skeptical. Facts are demanded, and it becomes essential to know, first, who supplied them; second, where they are from; third, in plain Anglo-Saxon, whom have you cured? Doubting Thomas will not accept at par half a column of advertising giving particulars of some incredible cure on the other side of the continent. He wants it at home. "Give us some neighbor, then I will believe," is what he asks. Well, Doan's Kidney Pills do this. Call it what you will, at home, local or neighbors' testimony, you can always ascertain the truth of it without leaving your own city. Here is an example: Miss Lehman, of No. 119 West Fifth street, says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills because I believe that they are all that is claimed for them. I often saw a good deal, and after sitting doing such work a little while, my back ached very much. The pain sometimes became so acute that, unable to endure it longer, I had to get up and walk about, lie down for a spell, or do anything to change my position and get my mind off of the backache. It had given me considerable alarm, for I hardly knew what would cause it. A friend said that such pains very frequently were caused by the kidneys, so I thought I would try Doan's Kidney Pills, which had been well recommended for such ailments. I got them at Fisher & Streich's drug store. They suited my trouble, because since I used them I obtained relief and have since had no return of the complaint."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. For sale by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

\$500 Reward.

LOST A boy about the size of a man. He answers to the name of Portsmouth Supply House. He was born before his elder brother and was last seen shoveling wind and sweeping the sun off the Portsmouth Supply House. His coat was lined with potatoes and he carried an empty sack containing apples, sardines, cheese and all kinds of fancy bottled goods. His aunt Peter would like to know whether he was drowned or hung. Any one having any information concerning the above child with a blonde mustache, will please call at the produce factory, 138 West Second street, next door to the cigar foundry.

FOR SALE
REAL ESTATE.

2 two story bricks, 8 and 10 room houses, West Fourth street near Washington street.
1 new two story frame, 7 room house, Offene street near Ninth street.
1 two story frame, 5 room house, East Eleventh street.
1 two story frame, 4 room house, 60 foot lot, Board of Trade Addition.
2 vacant 50 foot lots on East Second street, near Adams' residence.
1 vacant lot on East Seventh street, near Campbell Avenue.
Other large and desirable property, centrally located, For terms see JOHN K. DUKE, 51 West Second St.

Overcoats, Winter Suits

Made to look like new by cleaning and dyeing them. NEW WORK to order and satisfaction guaranteed.

O. B. Griesman, 107 West Second.



Remember our
\$200

Holiday present to the 1st fifteen who guess the nearest number of marbles in the glass jar.

J. Eisman & Co.

Have You Guessed on the
Marbles?

Remember we give \$200.00 in gold to the first fifteen nearest guessers who guess how many marbles are contained in the glass jar now displayed in our window.

Until Saturday night, December 12th, orders will be taken on the elegant line of

Smoking Jackets
and Bath Robes

Now displayed in our window. This is a select sample line and affords you an elegant opportunity to purchase a stylish, useful present.

J. Eisman & Co.

See Our
Holiday Line of

Umbrellas,
Neckwear,
Underwear,
Suspenders,
Mufflers,
Handkerchiefs,
Shirts,
Jewelry,
Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Etc.

J. Eisman & Co.

New Meat Market!

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That a Christmas present need not necessarily consist of Silks, Satins, China-ware or Jewelry?

That Your Wife

Would appreciate a handsome base burner or a nice Model Steel Range, Coal Vase, Fire Set or something of that kind, is a fact that goes unquestioned. Possibly it could not be said of her that she

Would Love You Better

For such a present as a Model Steel Range, but she might conclude that you love her more. One man has already bought one for his wife and will surprise her with it Christmas morning. Go thou and do likewise that it may be well with thee and thine.

If you Make Home Comfortable

It will add to your own comfort and will not be all selfishness either. If you do not care to buy her a range, we have a full line of cook stoves, and in heaters, the Palace Royal hard coal burner, the Air Tight Oak and Radiators, Open Front Franklin Heaters and many others. Christmas is coming, come thou to us and we will do you good.

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It is
Coming.

Christmas time will soon be here and you will want many good things to lend you cheer.

Get Candies
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As well as more substantial or staple groceries of

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6-4 Damask Covers, all colors, 75c
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Fancy Towels

One lot Linen Towels, red and blue border, at...10c
One lot Linen Towels, borders in all colors, at...15c
One lot Linen Towels, borders in all colors...20c
One lot Linen Towels, borders in all colors...25c
One lot Linen Towels, pure white...25c
One lot Linen Towels, pure white...35c
One lot Linen Towels, pure white...50c

Umbrellas

200 to select from.

One lot at...\$.35
One lot at... .50
One lot at... .75
One lot at... 1.00
One lot at... 1.25
One lot at... 1.35
One lot at... 1.49
One lot at... 1.50
One lot at... 1.75
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For Children. An immense line in Silk, Wool and Velvet.

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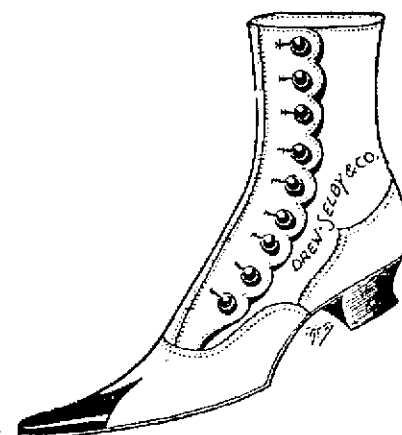
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Marble and Granite Works

MAY SWING.

Sentence of the Campbell County Court Affirmed.

Scott Jackson, one of the Murderers of Pearl Bryan, Must Hang

Unless Gov. Bradley Interferes—Death Warrant to Be Signed by Lieut. Gov. Worthington—Decision in Walling's Case Postponed for a Week.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—The court of appeals affirmed the sentence of death pronounced against Scott Jackson at Covington for the murder of Pearl Bryan. The governor will fix the date of execution. The decision was prepared by Associate Justice Hazelrigg.

The case came before the court of appeals on an appeal from the Campbell county circuit court, and the decision is thought to mean the same result later on the appeal of Alonzo Walling sentenced to death as Jackson's accomplice.

After a brief summary of the facts in the case the decision says:

"Some direct proof connected the two men with the girl on the very night of her death, but the prosecution rested chiefly only on circumstantial evidence. The court holds that none of the alleged errors are well taken. The court then gives its reasons for the affirmation of the sentence of the lower court as follows:

1. The indictment is sufficient, and in fact its accuracy and consensus of opinion is to be commended.

2. The zeal of the sheriff in performing only his duties, though it led to the arrest of the perpetrator of the crime, can not be urged as a sufficient cause for his removal from attendance on the trial and from the performance of his usual duties connected therewith.

3. The ticket system of admission was adopted only to prevent the overcrowding of the court and in no sense prevented a public trial within the meaning of the constitution.

4. The ruling of the court in admitting testimony and in rejecting it during the trial are free from substantial error.

5th. The instructions given cover the different phases of the case and the facts suggested in them arise naturally out of the proof and will embody correct principles of law.

6th.—The appellant has had a fair and impartial trial, and the judgment is affirmed.

It now devolves upon Acting Gov. Worthington to issue the death warrant, and he will doubtless be asked to extend the executive clemency. Gov. Bradley has already partially passed on the case, and it is safe to say that Acting Governor Worthington will not interfere with the judgment of the court. "He will probably issue the death warrant this week and fix the time for execution.

A petition for a rehearing will probably be filed by Jackson's attorneys, but the present decision is regarded as final.

The fate of Alonzo Walling, the accomplice of Jackson, will not be known until some time next week, when a decision will be rendered.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 9.—Scott Jackson, in jail here, was informed of the decision of the court of appeals Tuesday morning by a reporter, and for a minute was dazed. His eyes took on a wild look and 2 pallor mounted to his cheeks.

"Well, that is not what I expected," said the doomed man, when he had recovered from the momentary shock.

"Is there any statement you would like to make?"

"No, nothing at all," and the prisoner turned and walked back into the cell.

NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—Sheriff Plummer Tuesday received a telegram from Frankfort offering \$500 for the rope after it shall have hanged Jackson and Walling, should the latter be doomed, and \$250 for the shoes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—A special to the Sun from Cincinnati, O., says:

Col. Nelson, who prosecuted Jackson, says there could not be any other course taken. "I am sorry for him as a man, but am glad that an awful criminal pays a just penalty."

Judge Helm said: "I never have had a decision which was appealed, ruled against me. I tried to try Jackson honestly."

Col. Crawford, who defended Jackson, insists that there is still hope for Jackson, and he will make an appeal to Gov. Bradley for at least a delay in passing the sentence.

Gov. Bradley said: "I will give the non-concurring opinion of the court of appeals a careful study and if any evidence can be produced by Jackson's attorneys that gives Jackson a right for a new trial, he will get it. But I feel sure he must pay the penalty."

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—The decision of the Kentucky court of appeals in the Jackson case was received here with great satisfaction. Members of the Bryan family expressed the belief that justice will be reached by Jackson's execution. Mrs. Jackson, mother of the doomed man, is not here. She is either in Covington or Cincinnati. Dr. Post, Jackson's brother-in-law, was informed of the court's decision by a reporter of the United Associated Presses. He thanked the reporter for the information, but refused to talk further. Mrs. Post, who is a sister of Jackson, could not be seen. She is deeply grieved over the court's decision.

Mr. Gladstone's Health.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Mr. Gladstone has been afflicted with frequently re-occurring attacks of shortness of breath since last Thursday. The doctors attending the ex-premier state that although these attacks are momentarily alarming, there is really no cause for anxiety, but it will be necessary for Mr. Gladstone to spend the winter at Capree.

NOT YOUR STOMACH.

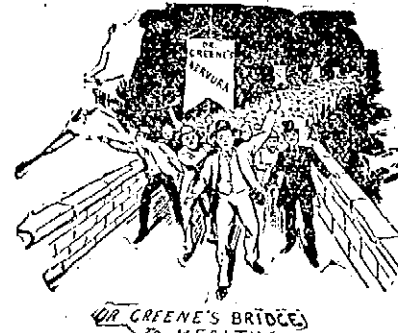
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You may think it is your stomach, but you will find your stomach trouble is only an indication that you are debilitated, and debility is the result of nerve weakness and poor condition of the blood. A vigorous condition of the nerves and generous supply of pure blood will relieve your stomach troubles, or any other disease that you may



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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

No Extra Session.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—Gov. Bushnell has put a quietus to the talk of an extra session of the legislature. The serious condition of his recently-married son, John Bushnell, suffering with typhoid fever, kept him at his Springfield home. Acting Gov. Rodgers, Tuesday evening, received a telephone message from Gov. Bushnell, who authorized the statement that he knew of now valid reason for calling an extra session. This apparently settles the matter.

Columbus Buggy Co. Failure.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—Edwin R. Sharp, of this city, and F. N. Hoffstat, of Allegheny, Pa., appointed by the creditors of the Columbus Buggy Co., to appoint a committee including themselves to confer with the company and receivers relative to starting the works and paying a percentage of the debts, have appointed John C. Desher, Columbus; H. W. Heedy, Youngstown, and George A. Hoy, of Coshocton. The committee is now at work.

Dropped Dead From Heart Disease.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 9.—Mrs. C. D. Steiner, of near Cross Keys, died very suddenly of heart disease while at the barn milking. Only a few days before her eldest sister, Mrs. A. P. Gerber, died in the same way while attending to her household duties. Another sister, Mrs. Magdalena Moser, dropped dead while out in her yard, a few months since. Heart disease was pronounced the cause of death in each case.

Withdraw From the Steel Trust.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—A Cleveland manufacturer, who uses steel billets, received advice from three firms, members of the Bessemer Steel association, announcing that they had withdrawn from the association and were now acting independently. This information is understood to mean that the association, popularly known as the steel trust, has gone to pieces.

Death of Judge Mallon.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Judge Patrick Mallon, one of the most distinguished members of the Cincinnati bar, died suddenly of heart failure at his home Tuesday morning, ripe in years and honors.

TESTIMONIALS.

From Citizens of Pennsylvania Who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to any one."

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr. J. D. Kline, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Holiday Excursions via Buckeye Route.

The O. H. V. & T. railway, known everywhere in the state of Ohio as the Buckeye route, will, on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and January 1st, 1897, sell excursion tickets to points on its own line and to all points on connecting lines in the territory of the central passenger committee, at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until January 4th, 1897. This concession in rates and limits of tickets will give everybody an opportunity to visit their friends during the merry season, which comes but once a year. Make your preparations to make the old folks at home a visit, and purchase your tickets over the popular Buckeye route. It is the only line between Toledo and Columbus, having union depot terminals in both cities, thus avoiding omnibus transfers in going through Columbus or Toledo to points in Ohio and Michigan. For time of trains, tickets and full information, call on agents of the O. H. V. & T. railway, or write to W. H. Fisher, general passenger and ticket agent, Columbus, Ohio.

W. S. ANDERSON

Of Peck, P. O., Pike County, Ohio Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Peck P. O., Pike Co., O., July 4, '96. To the Wright Medical company, Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—I have purchased a box of Wright's celery capsules from James T. Blasser, druggist, Waverly, Ohio, and used them for disease of the stomach and constipation. I was unable to do any work for nearly two years. I used three boxes of your Wright's celery capsules and it has cured me. For the benefit of others so afflicted, I wish to send you this letter.

W. S. ANDERSON, Peck P. O., Pike Co., O.

Henry's Carbolic Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Win Nye.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call at Amann's pharmacies and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

TIED MOTHERS find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed **STRENGTH.**

STOP! ... Don't Let ... Constipation Kill You!

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CURE CONSTIPATION

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THE MOST WONDERFUL, RELIABLE AND EFFECTIVE
MEDICINE EVER DISCOVERED.
ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the ideal laxative, never grip or gripe, but cause only natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STEINING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

Bargains in Children's Clothing This Week.

Children's very good suits, double breasted, age 4 to 15, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Children's suits, splendid values, with large sailor collars, age 3 to 8, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Children's fine suits, very stylish, age 4 to 15, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Children's overcoats, with or without cape, age 5 to 14, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Every one of the above garments is a bargain and a saving to you from 15 to 25 cents on every dollar.

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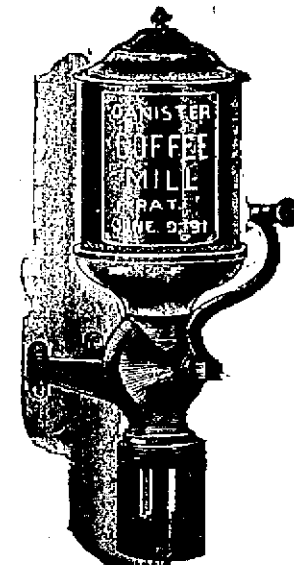
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Offer the largest line of Holiday Goods in Albums, Books, for all eyes and classes, young and old, Toilet Sets, Work Baskets, Writing Desks, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove Cases, Frames, Mirrors, and all kinds of novelties.

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You Want

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TOO VAGUE

Hon. Theo. K. Funk Attacks the
Constitutionality of a Law

In the Chillicothe Courts Yesterday—Ob-
jected to the Definition of the Word
Burglary—Was Defending Lowell
Morgan the Grandson of Elias
Simpson, the Wealthiest Man
in this County.

Attorney Theo. K. Funk has been winning no little fame for himself by his conduct of the case of the State of Ohio against Lowell Morgan, charged with burglary and larceny. Chillicothe papers say it has been the most hotly contested criminal case that has occupied the attention of the court for some time. The News says that from the opening of the case, the defense has tried to quash the indictment by attacking the statute of Ohio defining burglary. The Ohio statute states that burglary consists of "breaking into any dwelling, stable, smoke-house, store-room, etc., etc., or any other building." The words "or any other building," was the part of the statute which Theo. K. Funk and Judge Evans, Morgan's attorneys attacked.

These gentlemen claimed that the statute was vague and not specific, that it gave rise to doubts as to what "any other building" might mean, and that where there was a doubt, the prisoner should have the benefit of it. The question is a novel one, and while it has been raised in several other states, it has never come up in the state of Ohio.

Questions of these kind of such a technical character should be given more time for study by the court, but criminal cases demand immediate decision, and Judge Douglas put in last evening looking up the question. A motion to quash the indictment on the ground of the insufficiency or vagueness of the law was overruled temporarily yesterday afternoon, and this morning the question came up again when the time for argument came and the defense asked that the court give a special charge to the jury bearing on these points.

Judge Douglas refused to deliver the charge, holding that the words, "any other building," in this case were well defined by the rules of construction, laid down by the New York courts.

The building was similar to those specifically defined, both in character and in the uses they were constructed for.

Lowell Morgan, who is on trial, is a grandson of Elias Simpson, who pays taxes on two-thirds of all the property in Morgan township. Simpson is one of the wealthiest men in Scioto county.

It is said that Lowell had a bad reputation in this county. It is alleged that he was implicated in several little cases of petty thieving in and about Lucasville. At one time he camped for some time on a farm near Lucasville, and coincident with his leaving, about a dozen chickens and other things disappeared. He then went north through Scioto county, and, curiously enough, stories of missing things followed in his trail. Then came his arrest in Ross county for stealing chickens. Old Mr. Simpson did not desert his grandson, but retained Mr. Funk to assist in defending him and instructed him, it is said, to fight the case to the bitter end.

Mr. Funk has been carefully working up the point as to the constitutionality of the statute mentioned above, and will, it is understood, carry the matter to a higher court if Morgan is convicted.

Read and Discussed New Rules.

The board of health held a special meeting Tuesday evening to consider the adoption of new health rules. The rules were read and discussed and will be formally passed at another special meeting Tuesday evening. W. L. B. Jack is author of the new rules, and they are complete.

Attending Court in Waverly.

A party of Portsmouth attorneys went to Waverly today to attend circuit court which is in session there. Capt. N. W. Evans and T. O. Anderson go in connection with the Gierhart cases and Judge J. W. Bannon, Alex Woodrow, Duncan Livingston and Clerk Sikes on the city street assessment cases.

Home Missionary Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Missionary society of Allen M. E. church will be held at the church room, on East Seventh street, next Sunday afternoon. An interesting program is being arranged for the occasion.

Once More in Jail.

George W. Legg, the defaulting treasurer of Pike county, is again in jail in Waverly. It is said that he made a secret trip to Chillicothe, and this coming to the ears of his bondsmen they decided to surrender him. They thought he was planning to leave the country.

Important Elk Meeting.

A meeting of the Elks is called for this evening at seven o'clock, and a matter of special importance is to be considered. All Elks who can are urged to be present.

The boys are proud of them, and they have a right to be. Proud of what? Why, of the pretty line of men's shoes Lehman's are selling so cheap.

To Meet the Pastor.

A pleasant social event of the week will be the reception Thursday evening at the Second Presbyterian church in honor of Rev. Dr. Alderson and his family. It is hoped that every member of the congregation may be present to welcome the new pastor.

Bissinger's fine candies at Win Nye's.

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Cleveland's Pure and Sure.

Chillicothe Will Shelter the Hobo.

Chillicothe council has voted to build a tramps' lodging house the city prison. A few nights ago forty-three tramps applied for lodging in the station house. Fifteen or twenty of the wanderers are housed every night by the hospitable station-house keepers.

Sold 25,000 Bushels of Corn.

H. S. Grimes closed a contract with Southern parties yesterday for the sale of 25,000 bushels of corn, to be delivered in February and March. The corn was recently purchased of Judge Van Meter.

It's astonishing how people neglect their feet. Good rubbers are only 50 cents a pair, all the newest styles—pointed toes, coin toes or wide toes, heel or spring heel.

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Apples, Onions,

And the like, cheaper than any other store in the city. Give me a call and see. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

WM. BENNETT, Jr.

596 Gallia, foot of Lawson St.

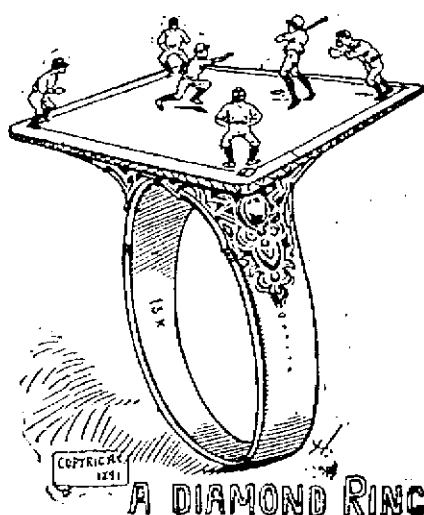
We have without a doubt the finest line of

Holiday

Goods

And an inspection will convince anyone. The line includes Toilet Sets, Perfume Atomizers and Perfumes.

Amann's Gallia St. Pharmacy
28 GALLIA ST.



A DIAMOND RING

You will see that this ad. is in shape of a diamond. Every body likes them but not everyone is lucky enough to own one. It may be for several reasons, probably the main reason is the cost of such a jewel. Everybody will be interested to learn that I am selling Diamonds whose brilliancy possess no flaws at 25 per cent. less than any other establishment. I deal in the Diamond business here, and do all the mounting right here. It is a fact well known by the people that I am selling the best at the lowest prices, and it does not take a fortune to buy a diamond of me. A Diamond will brighten your days of prosperity and afford security and value in days of adversity. If you want a Diamond ring, Stud, Watch, Etc., come and see my line. 10 per cent. discount on all sales. Come see us.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,
81 W. Second St.

OFF
10 Per Cent
OFF

Extraordinary
Inducements!

TEN
PER CENT

...REDUCTION...

OFF
10 Per Cent
OFF

We are determined to make this month's business the largest in our history. In order to do this we will, in addition to our Christmas Present of \$200.00 in gold, give 10 per cent off on all

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits.
Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.
Men's, Boys' and Children's Pants.
Men's and Boys' Mackintoshes.
Men's and Boys' Overalls and Jackets.

This sale to last until January 1st. This being a genuine reduction of 10 per cent from our low prices, means great values to our customers, and should bring us the extraordinary large business desired. All goods marked in plain figures, and FOR SPOT CASH ONLY.

DON'T OVERLOOK

Our Christmas Present of \$200.00 in Gold.

Guess how many pins there are.

To the First and Nearest Guesser we will give \$100.00
To the Second and Nearest Guesser we will give 50.00
To the Third and Nearest Guesser we will give 25.00
To the Fourth and Nearest Guesser we will give 15.00
To the Fifth and Nearest Guesser we will give 10.00

Special

Values in....

Men's and Boys' Underwear.
Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps.
Men's and Boys' Gloves.

Heer Bros., Leaders
On Low Prices.

Tremper Make of Shoes

At the Sample Shoe Co. Ladies who are accustomed to wear high priced shoes will find just what they want in the line of the Tremper Shoe. The only difference perhaps will be the price. We will sell them at Clearance Sale prices as long as our clearance sale is going on. Look over the prices and keep yourself posted.

Our \$3.98 Men's Shoes, that sell in other stores for \$5.00, now.....\$3.24
Our 3.40 Men's Shoes, that sell in other stores for 4.50, now.....2.99
Our 3.24 Men's Shoes, which can never be bought elsewhere for less than \$4.25, now.....2.74
Our 2.99 Men's Shoes, which are as good as any \$4.00 shoe in the country.....2.49
Our 2.74 Men's Shoes, the kind you pay \$3.50 for elsewhere, now.....1.99
Our 2.49 Men's Shoes, that are worth \$3.25, now.....1.79
Our 2.24 Men's Shoes, considered a bargain in other stores at \$3.00, now.....1.59
Our 1.99 Men's Shoes, which have no equal for \$2.75 in other stores, now.....1.49
Our 1.79 Men's Shoes, that other merchants can't buy for less than \$2.50, now.....1.39
Our 1.49 Men's Shoes, that are sold in other stores at all times for \$2.25, now.....1.29
Our 3.50 Invisible Cork Sole Shoes, which are worth \$5.00, now.....2.49
Our 2.99 Cork Sole Shoes, that are worth \$4.00, now.....1.99
Our 2.49 Cork Sole Shoes, that are worth \$3.50, now.....1.79
200 pairs of Men's Shoes in ten different styles, worth \$3.00 pair, now.....1.49
150 pairs of Men's Working Shoes in Congress, Lace and Buckle, worth \$2.00, now.....1.29
Our \$3.99 Ladies' Shoes that are selling in other stores for \$5.00, now.....2.99
Our 3.49 Ladies' Shoes that are always called bargains in other stores at \$4.50, now.....2.49
Our 3.24 Ladies' Shoes that are not to be seen elsewhere for less than \$4.00, now.....2.24
Our 2.99 Ladies' Shoes that are as good as the \$3.50 shoes elsewhere, now.....1.99
Our 2.49 Ladies' Shoes which are as stylish as those you pay \$3.25 for, now.....1.79
Our 2.24 Ladies' Shoes now.....1.59
Our 1.99 Ladies' Shoes now.....1.49
Our 1.79 Ladies' Shoes now.....1.29
250 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, the cheapest in the lot is worth \$2.50, now.....1.49
Ladies' Shoes made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth \$3.00, now.....1.99
Ladies' Hand Turn Shoes, made by the Tremper Shoe Co., worth \$3.50, now.....1.99
Ladies' Shoes in heavy Pebble Goat, patent leather tip, custom made, worth \$2.25, now.....1.39
Ladies' Shoes in kangaroo calf, with or without patent leather tip, now.....1.29
Ladies' warm lined Shoes, cloth tops, worth \$1.75, now.....1.29
Ladies' Felt Slippers, worth 75c, now.....1.00
Ladies' Dongola Kid Slippers, worth \$1.50, now.....1.00
Ladies' Heavy Calf Oil Grain Shoes in button and lace, worth \$1.50, now.....1.00

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Manufacturers of Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes.

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And will perform miracles at Seeborn's this week. Avoid the rush and buy early while the assortment is perfect. Our line comprises all articles usually found in a first class Drug Store during Christmastide. You are invited. We can save you \$ \$ \$. No trouble to show goods. Our prices will suit you.

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At Reduced Prices.

We offer our entire stock of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at one-half price. 250 Wool Tam O'Shanter, 500 values for only 25c each.

Wonderful Values In

Capes!

Cloth Capes trimmed in braid at 98c, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up.

Plush Capes of splendid quality and handsome styles at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and up.

JACKETS—We are offering splendid values and important reductions on many.

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A full line of McLaughlin Bros. Children's Picture Books, in paper and linen, from 4c to 25c.

"Glimpses of the World" is a portfolio of 539 photographic views by John L. Stoddard, heretofore sold only by subscription at \$7.50, our price \$2.50.

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